

Mutt Thought at One Time that Jeff Was His Pal By "Bud" Fisher



RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Foot Ball Regulations Under Discussion in New York.

FORWARD PASS OVER THE LINE

Some Question Whether to Limit This Play—Reduction of Number of Yards Gained on Downs Also Threshed Over.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Suggested changes in foot ball rules for the coming season presented a warm fight among the members of the foot ball rules committee, which gathered here today for the regular annual meeting, that is likely to last two days.

A sharp fight is being made on the question of the forward pass over the line of scrimmage. Some committee members are in favor of limiting it to behind the line of scrimmage on the ground that it limits many dangerous hazards.

The question of reducing the number of yards to be gained in four downs or of increasing the number of downs to five comes up early for consideration. The opinion was freely expressed today that something must be done to more nearly equalize the attack with the defense and at the same time insure greater continuity for offensive plays.

All the members of the committee of fourteen, with the possible exception of A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, were expected at the meeting. Mr. Stagg is believed to be opposed to changes in the present rules beyond their simplification, and his alternate, if one is sent, will be an influential.

Omaha Swimmer to Enter Olympic Games

Harry J. Hehner, expert swimmer, son of Mrs. H. J. McCarthy, 932 Davenport street, expects to take part in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next summer. It is probable that he will be entered by the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, of which he is a member.

BELLEVUE EXPECTS TO HAVE FAST BALL TEAM

Base ball prospects at Bellevue look especially good for the coming season, the new material being more abundant and seemingly of better class than usual. Gladerman and Quackenbush, last year's twelfthers, are both on hand and working out in the gymnasium.

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James Doyle of Cubs Dies After Operation

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—James Doyle, third baseman, of the Chicago National league team, died this evening at 9 o'clock. Three days ago he was operated on for appendicitis.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

St. James Team Rolls Three Straight Victories from Permits.

J. MOYNA HAS HIGH HONORS

Chris Lycks Wins Three Games from Drummers—Some Fair Scoring Made in Games on Morrison Alleys.

In the Commercial league the St. James won three straight from the Permits. J. Moyna had all high honors of the evening with a high total of 346 and high single of 201.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, High Single. Includes Haster, D. Moyna, Weymuller, Wilson, and Rogers Permits.

On Morrison Alleys.

In the Metropolitan league the Chris Lycks took three games from the Drummers on the basement alleys last night.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, High Single. Includes H. Buller, C. Lycks, and Drummers.

DRUMMERS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, High Single. Includes Barton, Dierkes, Straw, and Whittier's Spectacles.

WHITTIER'S SPECTACLES

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, High Single. Includes Weeks, Hall, Hoessig, Eastman, Dierkes, Handicap, and Reider.

REIDER

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, High Single. Includes Voss, Wiley, Skynish, Berger, Walcott, and Harkn.

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Leaders with the Big Mitt



New York catchers who led their respective leagues in base running last year despite their lumbering size. On the left is Ed Sweeney of the Yankees, who topped all other catchers in the American league by negotiating eight steals during the season.

SOUTH OMAHA HIGH LOSES

Sioux City Giant Ball Tossers Outplay Magic City Lads.

LOSS OF PHILIP AND POLEY FELT

Visitors Capture Contest by Score of 21 to 15, Game Being Stowed Safely Away in the First Half.

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HYNES GRILLS DETECTIVE

Attorney in Lorimer Case Tries to Discredit Slueth.

MAN WHO TRAPPED MCGOWAN

Intimation that He Manufactured Story Met with Challenge to the Accused Man to Deny It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The story of how a private detective and a photographer figured in the alleged "trapping" of Charles McGowan, a witness in the Lorimer senatorial investigation, was continued today before the special senate committee.

A. C. Bailey, a detective, who has alleged that when McGowan "admitted" to him that he had received money for testifying as a Hines-Lorimer witness, a photographic record of the alleged admission was made by a machine concealed under a table cloth, continued on the witness stand.

Attorney W. J. Hynes, representing Edward Hines, the lumber man, first took Bailey in hand. For fifteen years the witness said he had been "robbing" for detective agencies.

"We don't understand 'robbing,'" interrupted Chairman Dillingham. "That is what we call getting a man's confidence and leading him to tell things he otherwise would not tell," explained Bailey.

News Notes from Beatrice

Body of James Corham is Brought Home from Canal Zone for Interment.

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Large advertisement for VOLLMER'S clothing. Text includes 'Closing Out Our Business', 'The Finest Ready-to-Wear Clothes', 'The F. B. Q. Clothing Company, New York City', 'The L. Addler Bros. Company, Rochester', and a list of prices for suits and overcoats. At the bottom, it says 'VOLLMER'S 107 S. Sixteenth St. Opposite Hayden Bros. WE HAVE FUR OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE'.